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SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC WARFARE TRAINING SERVICES - REPORT OF  
MEETING OF AD HOC GROUP (AC-296).

REFS: (A) AGENDA AC/296-A(77)2, DTD 17 JUN 77. (B)  
AC/296-DS(77)1, DTD 10 MAY 77. (C) USNATO 2448, DTG  
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SUMMARY. MESSAGE REPORTS OUTCOME OF AD HOC GROUP ON THE  
PROVISION OF ELECTRONIC WARFARE TRAINING SERVICES MEETING  
OF 24 JUN 77. DISCUSSION CONCENTRATED ON ARRIVING AT COMM-  
ON FUNDED COST SHARING FORMULA WHICH COULD INCLUDE UK'S  
CONTRIBUTION "IN-KIND" IN LIEU OF DIRECT FUNDING. CANADA'S  
NEGATIVE POSITION, I.E., AN ALL-NATIONS COMMON-FUNDED  
APPROACH WAS BASICALLY ISOLATED. AD HOC GROUP OPTED FOR  
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A SUB-GROUP COMPOSED OF MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND A FORMULA OF UK CONTRIBUTION  
"IN-KIND" FOR COST SHARING OF EARLY WARNING (EW) NATO  
INTEGRATED AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS (NATINADS) TRAINING. END  
SUMMARY.

1. THIS MESSAGE REPORTS RESULT OF AD HOC GROUP MEETING

(24 JUN 77) ON THE PROVISION OF ELECTRONIC WARFARE TRAINING SERVICES (REF A). THE CHAIRMAN (MUMFORD) CONCENTRATED DISCUSSION ON APPROVAL OF DECISION SHEET (REF B). THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO REFERRING ELECTRONIC COUNTER COUNTER MEASURES (ECCM) FOR NATO EXERCISES TO THE MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE. DISCUSSION CENTERED ON ECCM TRAINING FOR NATINADS. UK POSITION, AS STATED IN REF D, REMAINED UNCHANGED. CHAIRMAN CANVASSED REPRESENTATIVES ON THEIR INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PARA II (2) OF REF B WHICH PROPOSED COMMON FUNDING EW TRAINING SERVICES FOR THE NATINADS ON THE BASIS OF CURRENT MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE (MBC) COST SHARING FORMULA WITH UK'S CONTRIBUTION BEING REGARDED AS FULLY MET, I.E., EXPENDITURES INCURRED IN TRAINING OF 3 SECTORS COMPRISING UK AIR DEFENSE REGION COULD BE ACCEPTED BY OTHERS AS AN EQUIVALENT TO DIRECT FUND CONTRIBUTION.

2. THE CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAT ALL NATIONS SHOULD SHARE IN COMMON FUNDING; HE WAS AGAINST AN "AD HOCKERY" APPROACH AS A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT. BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, TURKEY AND NORWAY, WHILE EXPRESSING VARIOUS SHADES OF CONCERN AS TO THE "HOW" OF APPLYING AN ACCEPTABLE FORMULA IN VIEW OF THE UK POSITION, COULD ACCEPT COMMON FUNDING TO INCLUDE ACCEPTANCE OF UK EQUIVALENCY AS ITS CONTRIBUTION. GERMANY AND ITALY WERE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS. THE US REPRESENTATIVE, VIEWING NEED FOR EW TRAINING AS OVERRIDING, URGED EARLIEST POSSIBLE  
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AGREEMENT ON ACCEPTABLE FORMULA TO INCLUDE UK SELF-SERVICES AS AN EQUITABLE CONTRIBUTION.

3. SHAPE REP COMMENTED THAT THE ESTIMATED COST OF PROVIDING A MINIMUM EW ENVIRONMENT WOULD BE 140 MILLION BF FOR 1978. ESTIMATED COST FOR REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR IS 40 MILLION BF. ALSO, SHAPE REP, WHEN QUESTIONED BY CANADIAN REP, AGREED THAT UK'S PROPOSAL IS REASONABLE AND COULD SATISFY MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENT. SHAPE REP RESPONDED TO CHAIRMAN'S QUERY ON WHETHER UK CONTRIBUTION WOULD REDUCE THE 140 MILLION (BF) REQUIREMENT BY SAYING THAT UK CONTRIBUTION COULD REDUCE TOTAL REQUIREMENT BY THE MBC FORMULA COST SHARING PERCENTAGE FOR THE UK, I.E. 18.2.

4. AD HOC GROUP APPROVED MOTION TO FORM A SUB-WORKING GROUP OF MBC REPRESENTATIVES TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND TO THE AD HOC GROUP A COST SHARING FORMULA FOR EW SERVICES FOR NATINADS TRAINING.

5. THE SUB-GROUP MET AT 1500 HRS, MONDAY, 27 JUN 77. THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF WILL PREPARE A REPORT OUTLINING CONCLUSIONS/DECISIONS OF THE SUB-GROUP FOR FORWARDING TO

NATIONAL AUTHORITIES FOR APPROVAL. THE REPORT WILL  
RECOMMEND AN AD HOC APPROACH OF COMMON FUNDING BASED ON  
MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE FORMULA, WITH THE UK CONTRIBU-  
TION "IN-KIND", AS A SOLUTION TO THE FUNDING PROBLEM.  
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